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Dear Sir,

Subject: Response on RES C 11-02 Sea Birds

With reference to the above I have the pleasure to present to you Vanuatu's official response to the statements made in the 100 Compliance Committee Meeting in Phoenix Arizona from the 29th -30th July 2022 in regards to RES_C 11-02 Sea Birds.

Our response is as follows:

RES C 11-02 Sea Birds

Vanuatu is currently implementing this Resolution under its IPOA Seabirds where vessels are required to carry onboard tori line as a mitigation tools to limit the interactions with seabirds out at sea. We do not have any logsheets records of sea bird interactions for 2021 and no observer coverage (0%), therefore we confirm that sea bird interaction in 2021 was 0% for all Vanuatu Flag vessels that were active in the IATTC.

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Your cooperation and continuous assistance is highly acknowledged

Yours sincerely

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Director of Fisheries